Abstract

There is provided a compound represented by the general formula (1):

$$R_2O_2S$$
 A_1
 A_2
 N
 A_3
 R_1
 A_3

wherein Het represents an optional substituted heterocylic group A_1 and A_2 each independently represent -CH=, etc.; A_3 represents -CH₂-, etc.; R_1 represents a 4-fluorophenyl group, etc.; R_2 represents an alkyl group; n represents 0, 1 or 2, provided that when A_1 and A_2 both are -CH=, A_3 represents -CH₂-or -SO₂-, which is an indole derivative or a mono- or diazaindole derivative that has COX-2 inhibitory activity and is useful as a pharmaceutical, such as an anti-inflammatory agent, or addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base, or hydrates thereof.